

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : It is my opinion that it is a matter of opinion.

Mr. K. R. Elankath : Shall we take it to be the opinion of Government or of Mr. Chandrasekharan ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : It is a matter of opinion.

Co-ordination of various laboratories in the State.

31. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar (Nominated) :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is or was a proposal to co-ordinate the various laboratories in the State into one central research laboratory under the control of the Travancore University ;

(b) what has become of it ; and

(c) what will be the financial effect if such co-ordination is made ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) The matter is under consideration.

Inscription behind the seats of the Judges in the First Bench of the High Court.

32. ***Mr. N. V. Chacko :** Will the Government be pleased to state the meaning in English of the inscription behind the seats of the Judges in the First Bench of the High Court ?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : The meaning of this sentence must be well known to all lawyers.

Mr. N. V. Chacko : May I know what the inscription is ?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : It is "*Fiat Justitia Ruat Coelum.*"

Mr. N. V. Chacko : May I know what the meaning is ?
(The President called the next question).

Mr. N. V. Chacko : Sir, I have not finished my question.

President : I considered that question and refuse the right of further questions on it.

Military training to the students of the Travancore University.

33. ***Mr. N. V. Chacko :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they are including military training also in the courses proposed for the students of the constituent and affiliated colleges of the Travancore University ; and

(b) whether they have considered the various advantages of military training to the students and to the State ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : (a) and (b) The matter is receiving attention.

Effects of the re-organisation of the Excise Department.

34. ***Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod cum Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be please to state :

(a) the excess sum of money actually incurred for the year 1113 on account of the introduction of the re-organisation scheme in the Excise Department ; and

(b) the amount of revenue realised so far under various items, such as tobacco, abkari and customs in each month after the reorganisation took effect as compared with the corresponding months of the previous year ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : (a) Rs. 88,815 up to the end of Mithunam 1113.

(b) *Statements are laid on the table.

Mr. James Fletcher : May I know whether the reorganisation has brought about any loss during the year ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : No, Sir.

Mr. James Fletcher : May I know whether there is decrease in the collection under tobacco during the year ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : Yes, there is.

Mr. James Fletcher : Does the member expect any increase during the next year ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : No, Sir.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : In view of the small amount collected, is it advisable to maintain the additional staff for next year also ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : There is increase of Rs. 3,12,519 under customs up to the end of Edavom 1113 ; under abkari, Rs. 17,782 ; under tree tax more than Rs. 20,000 ; and under Beedi tobacco Rs. 23,410. In all there is an increase of revenue to the extent of Rs. 3 1/2 lakhs.

Mr. K. R. Elankath : May I know whether the increase under customs is an addition to the Excise income to be got from the Cochin Harbour ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : Yes.

Trivandrum Drainage Scheme.

35. ***Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state when the Drainage Scheme in Trivandrum Town is expected to be completed ?

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